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TO: Members of the House Health and Insurance Committee

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SUBJECT: Fiscal Assessment of Proposed Amendment HB1285\_L.002

This memorandum is an assessment of the fiscal impact of the attached proposed amendment L.002 to HB22-1285. This fiscal assessment is for the impact of the bill with inclusion of this amendment **only**. Any other added amendment could influence the fiscal impact.

#### **Summary of Proposed Amendment**

Amendment L.002 removes the provision in the bill allowing the Department of Public Health and Environment to consider whether a hospital has been in compliance with hospital price transparency laws when renewing the hospital's license or certification.

## **Fiscal Impact of Amendment**

Amendment L.002 will eliminate the rulemaking costs in the Department of Public Health and Environment (\$27,252 and 0.2 FTE) identified in the fiscal note dated April 11, 2022, as no rule making will be required concerning the examination of a hospital's compliance with hospital price transparency laws upon renewal of the hospital's license or certification.

### **Bill's Revised Fiscal Impact with Amendment**

With Amendment L.002, the bill is assessed as having a minimal workload impact to the Department of Law and the Judicial Department, and no change in appropriations is required.